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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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February 7, 2014

John Hewitt  
Interstate Brick Company  
9780 South 5200 West  
West Jordan, Utah 84088

Subject: Request to Retire File and Release Reclamation Surety, Interstate Brick Company, Black Shale Mine, S/49/0003, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

On February 7, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approved the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice) for the Black Shale mine. This mine was upgraded from a five-acre small mine permit (S/49/0003) to a 26-acre large mine permit (M/049/0084). The large mine permit now covers the original five acres, so the original surety bond in the amount of \$25,000 can be released. According to our records, the surety bond for S/49/0003 is held by the School and Institutional trust Lands Administration (SITLA). To release the bond, SITLA requires that you send them a letter requesting the release. Please direct correspondence to:

John Blake  
SITLA  
675 East 500 South, Suite 500  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Please refer to NATIONAL FIRE bond #15918 2823. Once the bond is released, the Division's file for the small mine can be retired. Thank you for your assistance in finalizing this permitting action. Please call April Abate at 801-538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: John Blake SITLA w/Encl (jblake@utah.gov)  
Peggy Kelsey, Utah County (peggy@utahcounty.gov)  
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